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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I hope that we as consumers do not have to burden this cost. I have a cell phone for emergencies only. I do not talk on it as a regular phone. I have a disability and need the phone in case of emergency like if my car would break down along the road. I cannot walk a long distance to a phone to get help. If I have to pay additional costs I will have to let my phone go. I bought a pre paid phone so I would not have to worry about costs and contracts. Please do not pass these charges along to people who cannot afford them.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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